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Fee Items	Highest No. of claims previously paid	Present No. of claims filed	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
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Independent Claims				X \$200.00	\$0.00
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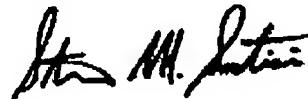
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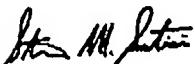
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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 13, 2007, applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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